



St Kenelm's School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter and hopefully managed to enjoy special moments with your family.

This term our topic is called 'Romans Rule!', Please visit our class page on our school website to view our Topic Web.

Behaviour Expectations

All Key Stage Two children have taken part in an assembly about behaviour. We have noticed some behaviour across the key stage has slipped. We will be working hard this term to ensure our school values and charter are being followed. We would appreciate it if you can support us in this journey and remind children of basic manners. We have lots of lovely exciting things planned this term and they will only be able to happen if behaviour is outstanding.

Uniform

Please can I remind you to label your child's clothing; we have a very full lost property and nothing is named. School uniform is slipping and children aren't wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Please visit our school uniform page for more details. Children with longer hair should also ensure that it is fully tied back.

<https://st-kenelms.oxon.sch.uk/school-uniform.html>

PE

This term, PE lessons will usually happen outside. Due to this, our PE days might change so please ensure children's PE kits are in school on a Monday and they will be sent home on a Friday. Children should not wear earrings during PE lessons, so please ensure your child does not wear earrings on our PE days for PE lessons. **Children will also need outside shoes for playtimes - these can be their PE trainers. They will not be allowed on the trim trail in school shoes.**

Reading

Daily reading of between 10 – 20 minutes continues to be part of the weekly homework. Please encourage your child to read at home each day and, where possible, find opportunities to share books or discuss books that you are reading together. Please can you write into your child's reading record when they have read and we will tick their



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reading record the following morning during our Guided Reading sessions. Children can select books independently based on their shelf.

Times tables

Each week, the children will focus on their times tables. They will then be tested on the Friday. Please practise these at home with your children. You could also use online games such as hit the button or multiplication bingo. Please see the links on our Google Classroom page.

Homework

We have decided to hand homework out on a Thursday and this should be back in by the following Wednesday. Children are expected to complete their homework each week.

Website

Please could I remind you that our school website is packed full of support and guidance. Keep an eye on our class page as we regularly update pictures and resources on there. We also have an Online Safety page, which has a variety of guides and links to support you all at home. We will also publish an Online Safety Newsletter every big term. They will be saved on the page, so if you haven't already, please take a look!

Playtimes

It is **vital** that children bring a named **coat** for every break time and lunchtime. When the sun starts shining, children need a sunhat and suncream should be applied in the morning before attending school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you need anything, please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Mrs Bradshaw
Cotswold Class Teacher



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